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In re application of ADLER et al.

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For : CERAMIC MULTILAYER FILTERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

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- ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ___ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ___ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$ 0.00
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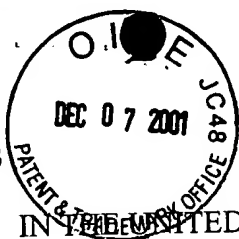
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified modified application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend specification, as follows:

Page 1, between the Title of the Invention and the first paragraph (before numbered line

3), please insert:

---BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention---

Page 1, between the first two paragraphs (at blank line 7), please insert:

---2. Discussion of Background Information---

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